

I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. We, in California, are very concerned about the relaxing of consolidation rules being considered by the FCC. There are already eight radio stations owned by Clear Channel; six large national companies control the regular TV channels. It is no wonder that large companies want to control more stations and that money-making for profit is important to them. However, their interests don't coincide with ours. Please reconsider the plans to deregulate, and consider our interests--those of the public. More opportunities for ownership by different people, provides the opportunity for more diversity, more competition, and more voices to be heard-a necessity in a